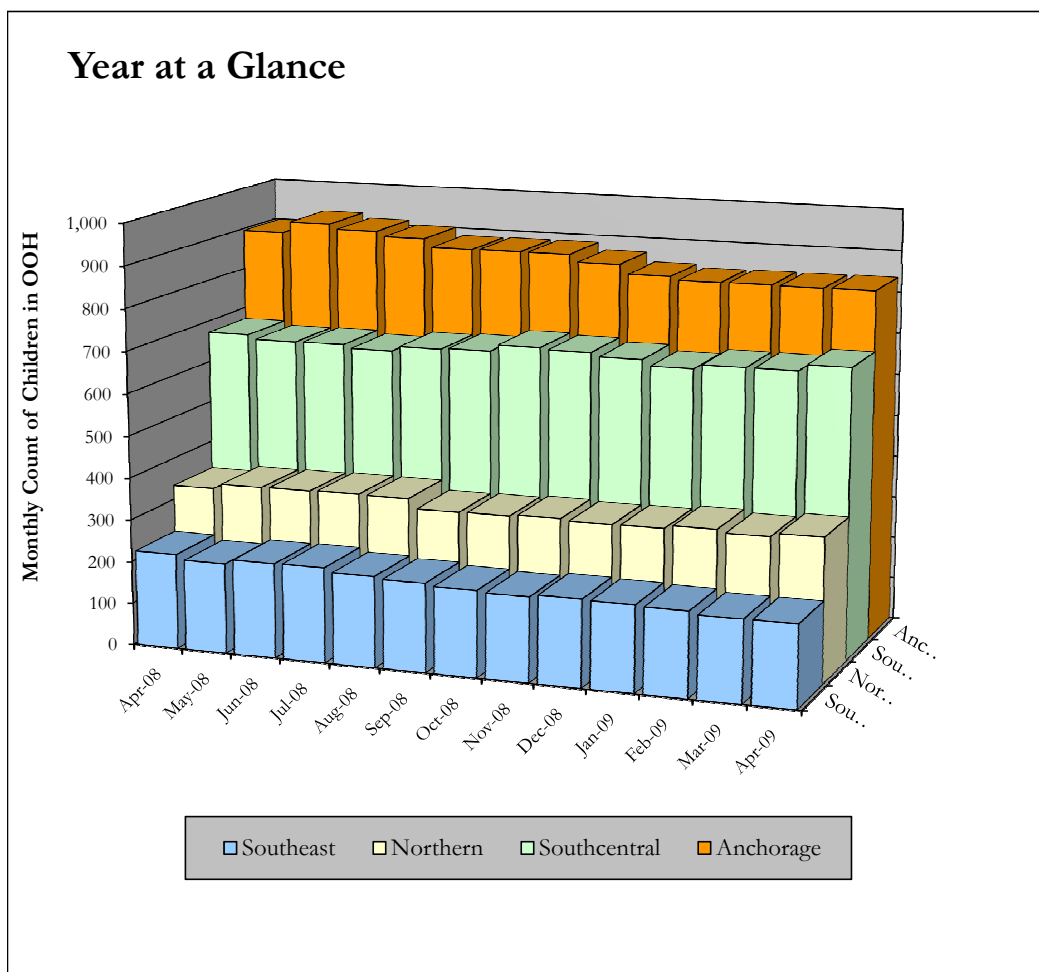


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between April, 2008, and April, 2009, by Region.

Region	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09
Anchorage	898	925	913	901	881	882	882	864	841	833	834	833	834
Northern	339	351	352	354	353	330	331	335	331	332	340	333	342
Southcentral	676	666	667	659	671	674	690	686	677	663	674	674	690
Southeast	226	214	225	226	216	211	205	201	207	205	202	195	195
Total	2,139	2,156	2,157	2,140	2,121	2,097	2,108	2,086	2,056	2,033	2,050	2,035	2,061

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of May 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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